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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Elazar Rabbani et al.

Serial No. 08/978,635

Filed: November 25, 1997

Title **NOVEL PROPERTY EFFECTING  
AND/OR PROPERTY EXHIBITING  
COMPOSITIONS FOR THERAPEUTIC  
AND DIAGNOSTIC USE**

Group Art Unit: 1805

Ex'r: Not Yet Known

Prior Application Ex'r: Remy Yucel

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Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
(THREE MONTHS) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Dear Sirs:

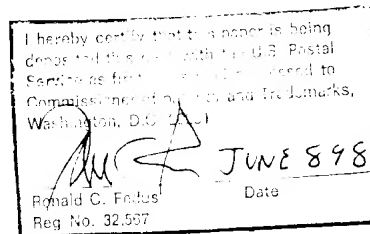
Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted mailed on January 26, 1998. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$475.00 for a small entity, for an extension for response within the third month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c). A response to the Notice requiring compliance with sequence rules under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 was due March 26, 1998, extensible to July 26, 1998, with the filing of an extension request accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this request for an extension of time and authorization for charging applicants attorneys' Deposit Account for the requisite extension fee accompanying the response to the notice to comply with sequence rules (and its accompanying papers) is being timely filed.

No other fee is believed due in connection with this extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization is hereby made to charge the amount

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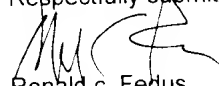
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of any such other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment  
thereto. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,



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